

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Timothy M. Keiser, <i>et. al.</i>)	
Application No:)	Art Unit: 3696
09/465,607)	
Filed:)	Confirmation No.: 9080
December 17, 1999)	
For:)	Examiner: Clement B. Graham
A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED)	
SECURITIES TRADING SYSTEM)	
USING A VIRTUAL SPECIALIST)	
PROGRAM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), we hereby petition for a **three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$ 1110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **8** of this paper.